

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—The hon. member knows and he discussed with me with reference to those employees who are employed by the contractors, particularly for the year 1970—1971 we have not been able to do anything. When this was pointed out to Government, we have sent specific instructions to the Company authorities in Bhadravathi that from this year onwards even contract labourers are also entitled to certain minimum wages, bonus and gratuity, if the contractors fail to comply with statutory obligations, then it will be the obligation of the Company authorities to deduct this amount from out of the bills that are to be paid to the contractors and disburse it to the labourers.

SRI M. S. KRISHNA.—I am glad that here afterwards, the Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., itself will be responsible as principal employer to see that wages, bonus etc., are paid to the employees under the contractors. But what happened to the wages, bonus etc., uptill this day or atleast from the date of the passing of bonus Act, why not they see that it is given to them.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—Even though we are not responsible to the contract labourers, but we thought that the social obligation has got to be complied with. That is the reason why we have given strict instructions to the Iron and Steel Ltd., that hereafter they must make it a point to deduct from out of the bills that are to be paid to the contractors.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎ. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಭದ್ರಾವತಿ ಐರನ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಮೈನುಗಳಂತೆ ಕೆಮ್ಮಣ್ಣು ಗುಂಡಿ ಮೈನ್ಯಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಕೆಲಸವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣ.—ಇದು ಸತ್ಯವಲ್ಲ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಾಪನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿವೆ.

SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR.—You have been kind enough to agree to pay the bonus etc for the year 1972—1973. Will the management atleast this time pay the bonus for the year 1971—1972.

SRI S. M. KRISHNA.—If it is pending in the Court, we will have to await the decision of the Court.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY (get not taken up)

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES AT HULSOOR AND BHOSGA

135. **SRI BAPU RAO ANANDA RAO.**—(Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has received any representation for establishing a Primary Health Centre (Government of India

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type Health Unit) at Hulsoor and Bhosga, Taluk Basavakalyan.

(b) whether the gram Panchayat, Hulsoor has deposited necessary contribution for opening a Health Centre at Hulsoor.

(c) the number of Government of India Type Health Units in Basavakalyan Taluk.

(d) the steps taken to expedite its sanction and opening of the Health Centres at Hulsoor in Basavakalyan Taluk ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) One.

(d) Government have already sanctioned one H. U. Type Dispensary at Hulsoor in Government Order No. HMA 282 PP 68, dated 20th January 1971.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Re; Death of girl Students of Certified School at Mysore Government Hospital.

SRI H. S. SIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—I call the attention of the Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare to the death of the three girls of the Certified School at Mysore Government Hospital due to malnutrition and shifting of other inmates of the School to Gadag Mission Hospital.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNASWAMY.—(Minister for Community Development and Social Welfare) —Sir, I make the following Statement.

On the night of 24-7-1973, the Chief Inspector of Certified Schools, Bangalore, received a Trunk-Call from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, informing about the death of 2 inmates of Government Certified School for Girls, Mysore and requesting to depute an officer to enquire into the matter.

Accordingly, the Senior Inspector of Certified Schools, Bangalore, went to Mysore on 25-7-1973 and made detailed enquiries and has submitted his report. The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools also visited the Certified School for Girls, Mysore, on 26th and 27th July 1973, and contacted the Doctors of Childrens Hospital